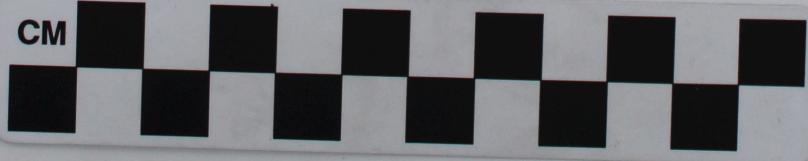
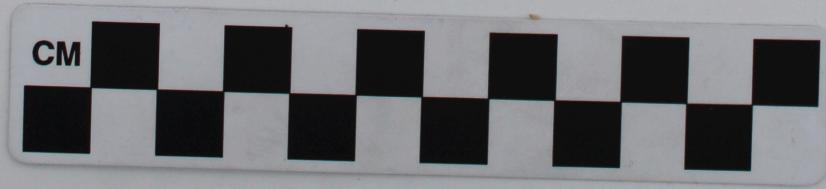


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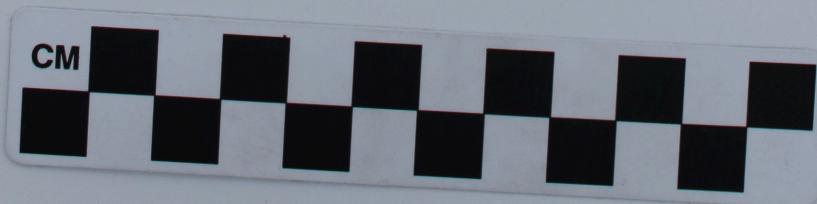
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Dear Cousin Odilia

Dignity

I just got home this afternoon from visiting Georgia and found your letter awaiting my arrival. How glad I was, for I have been anxietyously awaiting a letter from my boy. Leslie is in Finster, and as procrastination is the thief of time I will not procrastinate but answer at once.

We drove down to Georgia Mon. evening while it was cool and back this morning (Wed.) the drive was lovely. don't know when I enjoyed a drive so much (17 mi.) Yesterday Georgia had from her garden for dinner, mushrooms, ^{cucumbers} cabbage, peas, ^{and} potatoes all so nice, and in the evening we had or made ice cream ^{and} eat just like country rustics "of the first water". It has things very handy for a country home, water and sink



right in the kitchen by the stove, refrigerator in the dining room & every thing in general handy. Her husband helps her quite a good bit about the work.

Last Friday night the C.E. Soey. had an icecream festival here it was on the lawn. Had a very nice attendance took in about \$20. I got almost sick of cake and icecream that was left for home consumption. How I wish you could have been here. I would rather have you now though while it is warm and cool. This evening the air is just racing. Now dear Edith I do hope you will not put off coming to long take your vacation before you are obliged to by sickness, we will likely be at home for a month with the exception of being out some during the day and for a day or two at a time so now I hope you may be able to plan a good long visit soon.

Did you know that Mrs King was buried last Sun. It seems hardly possible to me. I was so bad about your patient ill waerent you felt badly. I am so glad we have such a good cousin



who is so good to you, but who could help being good to Edith. I would like very much to see our cousin Mrs. E.

Anna and dear little Ethel are out working the flower bed I wish you could see E. she acts as if she was superintending the work. We have had her picture taken lately, she is laying the image of a little boy, the artist tried to get several fancy pictures of her but that was the only one we could get of the little girl.

We were out to Berlin to a S.D. Convention Pres. Dolores of Hermon College opened the conv. on Sun. ^{3d} of such little girls as Mr. Pike following the conv. was very good we thought had a great variety of speakers an excellent attendance.

Well E. I did not intend to write much but I will say as Paul ~~See how long a~~ letter I have written with mine own hand I wanted to let you know that we would open heart and hand any time



for a month to receive you.

I have succeeded in coaxing Grant
to give up going to the Fair at least
for a time

Good night

Hope to see you in the near
future

Lovingly Alice P

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